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**DECLARATION REGARDING THE SEQUENCE LISTING**  
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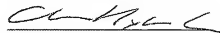
Sir:

As required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 and 1.825, Applicant's undersigned attorney hereby states that the information recorded in the computer readable form is identical to the attached paper copy of the Sequence Listing.

Additionally, as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.821, Applicant's undersigned attorney hereby states that the enclosed Sequence Listing does not include any new matter, and is believed to be fully supported by the above-identified patent application as filed.

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